

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>Docket No.:</b>	A01P1074		
<b>For:</b>	MULTI-CHAMBER VENTRICULAR AUTOMATIC CAPTURE METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MINIMIZING TRUE AND BLANKING PERIOD INDUCED VENTRICULAR UNDERSENSING		


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement made in the Office Action, mailed March 15, 2004, the Examiner has identified two patentably distinct inventions, namely claims 1-37 and 61-73; and claims 38-60. The Examiner has required Applicant to elect one of the inventions. Therefore, Applicant elects the invention corresponding to claims 1-37 and 61-73. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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